

## Smeal requests help in rights fight

Eleanor Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), urged MSSD students and others "to participate in the fight for the rights of women, minorities and disabled people" in the face of "a conservative, reactionary movement in this country that threatens to undo 25 years of gains in civil rights."

Speaking in Elstad Auditorium on the second day of National Women's History Week, Smeal said that the purpose of the week was "to show not only how far we've come but also how far we have to go" to end discrimination and establish equality. She explained the "Civil Rights Restoration

Act" and requested support in lobbying for its passage by Congress.

In a question-and-answer period the NOW leader was asked if she had any advice for deaf people. "Don't listen to people who say 'you can't do that,'" said Smeal. "Don't let anybody limit you, and don't let any barriers stop you."

The program was organized by MSSD as part of a series on women's issues and concerns. MSSD students Anne Wellington and Rhondee Beriault signed songs, and Jack Gannon, executive director of Alumni Relations and Advancement, spoke about deaf women's major contributions to history.



Eleanor Smeal in Elstad Auditorium

## New GAO report presents brighter picture of College

Last month's General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the costs and student characteristics at federally assisted schools for deaf students "clearly shows the benefits of our cost control efforts, our effective admission standards and our emphasis on high quality instructional programs," said President Jerry C. Lee in a letter to College faculty and staff last week.

The report also provides a more detailed accounting of per student costs than the March 1985 GAO report, which did not provide breakdowns of education costs, support costs and the costs of unique services offered at certain schools.

Last year's report lumped together all costs and stated that, in 1981-82, \$23,772 was spent per student at Gallaudet and \$19,771 per student at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID).

By breaking costs into the three new categories, the current GAO report puts Gallaudet in a better light. For example, Gallaudet's education costs per student in the new study were slightly lower than comparable data for California State University at Northridge and NTID. The report states that Gallaudet devotes more resources than any of the other institutions to unique services (including research and public service) and to institutional and other support costs.

The second GAO report was requested last July by Sen. Lowell P. Weicker (R-Conn.), chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on the Handicapped. The GAO was asked to analyze available data on (1) student characteristics, (2) per student costs, (3) student academic achievement and subsequent employment, and (4) the schools' abilities to serve more students.

In addition to Gallaudet, NTID and Northridge, the GAO obtained data from Seattle Community College, St. Paul Technical Vocational Institute and the University of Tennessee's Postsecondary Education Consortium and its member schools.

Because the report's highlights were shared with the campus community directly by Dr. Lee, readers are referred to that letter for more information, especially regarding student achievement levels. Additional information here will serve primarily to put some of the per student cost data in larger perspective.

The GAO quoted Gallaudet officials as saying that the College could

## College's 800 number widely used, sometimes abused

Most faculty and staff are aware that the College has an 800 number—(800) 672-6720—that permits persons to call the College without paying long-distance charges themselves. But some people may not be aware of the purpose of the 800 number and, consequently, the restrictions that apply to its use.

The College began the 800 service in 1984 and currently receives several thousand calls each month on the number's three lines. The service is intended strictly for persons conducting business with the College—persons interested in information about or access to the College's many programs, products and services.

For example, high school students or their parents can request information about admission to Gallaudet. Book buyers can place orders with the Col-

lege Bookstore or Gallaudet College Press. Persons interested in setting up a program on deafness can get background materials or arrange for speakers from a variety of campus units.

Those are just some examples of how the number is used. All uses, however, relate to the marketing of College programs, products and services. Other uses are prohibited.

This reminder appears necessary because the College has become aware of increasing use of the 800 number for personal calls. This creates two problems. Most important, it unnecessarily ties up the lines and restricts access by callers with legitimate business to conduct with the College. In addition, it increases the College's phone bill, because phone company charges for the 800 service are based on the

total number of hours and minutes it is used each month.

Those responsible for promoting the business use of the 800 number are nice people with no interest in becoming cloak and dagger spies who track down the personal call culprits. However, they are also charged with the responsibility to see that personal calls stop. And they have a variety of means to check on personal use of the 800 number—means that will not be spelled out here.

So . . . please follow the guidelines for business use of the number and remind others of the same responsibility.

Business Services is committed to improving the level of 800 service available to College units for business purposes. Anyone who has questions about the 800 number or its proper use should call Ed Glenn, x5462.

## NICD updates directory of services in D.C. metro area

The National Information Center on Deafness (NICD) has published an updated directory of local services for hearing impaired people—the first since 1976.

"The Directory of Programs and Services for Hearing Impaired People in the Metropolitan Washington Area" lists and describes more than 180 agencies.

According to Loraine DiPietro, director of NICD, "The directory is an attempt to inventory service providers within the community and make this information easily accessible."

Although NICD provides information across the nation about deafness in general and programs and services for hearing impaired people, "many requests for services come from local residents by virtue of NICD's location on the Gallaudet campus," said DiPietro.

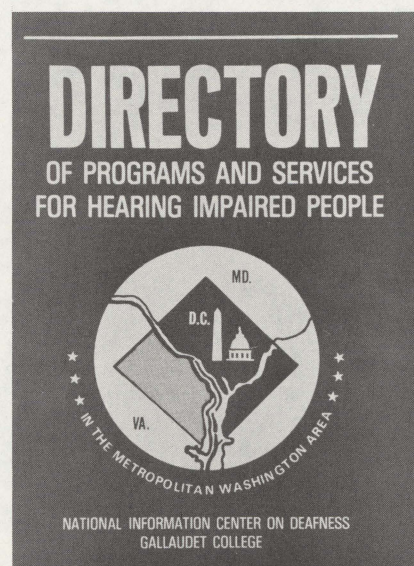
"In developing any directory, it is necessary to set limitations," said Arlynn Joffe, NICD senior information specialist. "We selected agencies that met criteria set by NICD according to their location and the types of services they provide." The staff also avoided duplicating resources already identified in other directories, she said.

In addition to metropolitan Washington, D.C.-based agencies, the directory lists those in Maryland and Virginia that provide statewide services. National organizations of deaf and hearing impaired persons are also listed along with local chapters or affiliates.

Included in the directory are community, social, educational, health care, counseling and TDD relay services.

Joffe, who oversaw the project, gave credit for compiling and computerizing

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Updated directory now available

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## Data show College costs competitive

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accommodate 100 more students without an increase in federal costs.

Gallaudet also had the lowest percent of students with secondary disabilities. According to the GAO, only 8 percent of the College's first-year students last year reported a secondary disability, most commonly visual impairment.

During the school year 1984-85 the federal share of per student costs to educate deaf students ranged from 28.9 percent at Northridge to 84.8 percent at NTID. Gallaudet was second highest at a 77.8 percent federal share. The total federal cost per Gallaudet student last year was \$20,696, including \$19,669 in program costs and \$1,027 in student assistance, according to the GAO.

The GAO urged caution in comparing costs at the schools because it did not independently verify the data, the schools did not use consistent data or methods of computing numbers of students, and the schools do not all provide comparable programs and/or services to deaf students.

With those qualifications, the accompanying table provides basic GAO data as reported for three of the institutions studied. The data is broken into two broad categories—similar services (education costs and support costs) and unique services (major costs not incurred by all of the schools).

Education costs include salaries and

benefits for instructors, interpreters, counselors, notetakers and tutors. Northridge ranked highest in this category, partly due to its having the highest faculty compensation package (salary and fringe benefits) of any of the schools. The GAO said that education costs are high at Gallaudet and NTID due in part to a low student/teacher ratio (7:1 at Gallaudet) necessitated by communication methods in classrooms strictly for deaf students.

Gallaudet's support costs were higher than all schools, something which the GAO attributed to the College having a self-contained campus (unlike NTID and the other schools, which all share facilities with large institutions).

In its discussion of unique services, the GAO noted that public service is a major cost at Gallaudet and NTID, which both serve as "model schools" for educating deaf students. The GAO added that, "as part of its mission, Gallaudet distributes services and products to a nationwide audience."

Listed under unique services is an "other" category that includes, for Gallaudet, costs of maintaining the dormitories, food service facilities and College Bookstore. NTID's "other" costs include similar maintenance costs plus capital projects.

Staff and faculty members interested in reviewing the entire report are encouraged to contact Jim Barnes' office in EMG, x5075.

## Fowler Hall renovations nearly done; rededication ceremony slated for 19th

Fowler Hall, originally built in 1917 and used since as a dormitory, infirmary, library, school and office building, will soon become the renovated home of the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS).

A special ceremony honoring the memory of Sophie Fowler, wife of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and those connected with the renovation project will be held March 19 for invited guests. The ceremony will be followed by a ribbon cutting, tour and reception in Fowler Hall.

Scheduled to participate in the ceremony are Board of Trustees President Mrs. Jane Spilman, President Jerry C. Lee and SEHS Dean David S. Martin. Donald Padden, associate professor, will present a history of Fowler Hall, and Dr. David Imig, executive director of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education will present an address on "The Future for the Training of Professionals in Education and Human Services."

Fowler Hall will be open to the rest of the campus for full business beginning with the week of March 31, following completion of the move of faculty from temporary offices in College Hall. Temporary campus telephone numbers for the Fowler Hall departments of SEHS will be published and mailed to all campus offices at that time.

The rehabilitation project included the expansion of faculty office space; the addition of classrooms, seminar rooms and a computer lab; and the construction of a new counseling laboratory. Washington-area hearing impaired adults will receive free counseling in the laboratory from supervised graduate students in the master's degree program in counseling.

The Departments of Education, Counseling, Educational Technology, Educational Foundations and Research, and Educational Administration and Supervision will be re-housed in the building along with the SEHS dean's office. The other SEHS departments of Physical Education and Recreation and Athletics are located in the Field House.

For information about the March 19 ceremony, call x5394.

## Average costs per deaf student 1984-85 school year

	Northridge	NTID	Gallaudet
<b>Similar Services</b>			
Education costs:			
Instruction	\$ 2,791	\$ 6,420	\$ 6,353
Academic support	8,084	2,539	2,111
Student services	353	2,037	1,920
Subtotal	\$ 11,228	\$ 10,996	\$ 10,384
Support costs:			
Institutional support	\$ 458	\$ 2,493	\$ 2,665
Plant operations and maintenance	391	1,061	2,001
Scholarships, fellowships	338	124	891
Subtotal	1,187	3,678	5,557
<b>Total, Similar Services</b>	<b>\$ 12,415</b>	<b>\$ 14,674</b>	<b>\$ 15,941</b>
<b>Unique Services</b>			
Research	0	\$ 607	\$ 2,437
Public and special services	0	3,640	3,620
Other	0	2,692	3,284
<b>Total, Unique Services</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 6,939</b>	<b>\$ 9,341</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$12,415</b>	<b>\$21,613</b>	<b>\$25,282</b>

SOURCE: U.S. General Accounting Office, "Deaf Education: Costs and Characteristics at Federally Assisted Schools." February 1986 briefing report to the chairman, Subcommittee on the Handicapped, U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

## Campus volunteers to be honored for service, distinctive contributions

Campus offices employing volunteers will soon have a chance to formally recognize those individuals for their service.

The Gallaudet Volunteer Program, administered by the National Information Center on Deafness (NICD), will be sending award nomination packets in mid-March to all volunteer supervisors. A committee comprised of faculty, staff and alumni representatives will then meet to select this year's winning volunteers.

Awards are given to community, alumni and student volunteers for outstanding service or for a distinctive contribution to a department or school at the College.

During National Volunteer Week, April 20-27, all Gallaudet volunteers will be honored at the annual Spring Recognition Dinner on April 22. Award winners will be announced during this special program.

Volunteer coordinator Terri Baker Fantasia said, "If you've ever thought that there's just no way you could ever really thank your volunteer staff member for the fine job he or she has done, now is the time to share that appreciation by submitting your nomination."

For more information about the campus-wide volunteer program, call Fantasia at x5109.

## New children's booklets available

Three new booklets about deafness written for children and an annotated bibliography of children's books on deafness, hearing loss or hearing impaired people are now available from the National Information Center on Deafness (NICD).

"How Deaf People Communicate" is a 12-page booklet that introduces systems of manual communication used

by deaf people. Among the methods shown are American Sign Language, fingerspelling, speechreading and Cued Speech. The booklet also illustrates the use of gesture and facial expression.

"The Ear and Hearing" is an illustrated booklet about the ear and how we hear, what can go wrong with hearing and ways of protecting hearing.

"Growing Up Without Hearing" is a booklet about four deaf children. The booklet describes their home lives and their experiences in different kinds of schools. The children are shown communicating in different ways.

"Have You Ever Wondered About Hearing Loss and Deafness?" is a 40-page bibliography that includes brief descriptions of children's fiction and nonfiction books about deafness. It also includes a list of instructional resource materials for use by teachers introducing hearing students to hearing loss.

To obtain a set of booklets and the bibliography, contact NICD, EMG room 61, or call x5109 (V/TDD).

## Updated directory out

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the directory to Cheryl Hennesy, former senior information specialist; Vasant Limaye, data entry operator; and Linda Taylor-Weeks and Kate Tobin, graduate assistants.

The directory costs \$6 and is available at the College Bookstore and from NICD, EMG Building, room 103. Checks should be made payable to Gallaudet College. Interdepartmental invoices will also be accepted. For more information, call NICD, x5109 (V) or x5976 (TDD).



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## Mrs. Bush spends afternoon here, visits KDES and tapes a TV show



LEFT: Barbara Bush, wife of Vice President George Bush, visited Gallaudet on Feb. 25 in response to an invitation from Joan Lee, wife of President Jerry C. Lee. While on campus, Mrs. Bush visited KDES, was interviewed for a special segment of the "President's Forum" hosted by Mrs.



Lee, and attended a reception at House One. CENTER ABOVE: KDES Principal Janice Welborn explains computer-assisted language instruction. RIGHT ABOVE: Mrs. Bush, far right, observes a KDES speech class.



LEFT: KDES students demonstrate their work with computers in language development as Mrs. Bush and Principal Welborn look on. Behind Mrs. Bush is her adviser on literacy, Mary Peacock. ABOVE: President Lee, Mrs. Bush and Jane Bassett Spilman, chair of the Board of Trustees, walk toward the Learning Center, accompanied by Secret Service agents.



ABOVE: Dr. Lee introduces Mrs. Bush to Marin Allen, chair of the Department of TV, Film and Photography (TFP). RIGHT: Ron Reed of TFP assists Mrs. Bush. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Spilman before the taping of the "President's Forum."





## College swimmer, wrestler qualify for NCAA national championships

Two Gallaudet athletes recently qualified for NCAA Division III National Championship competitions, adding personal achievement to a year marked by team success.

Freshman swimmer Micki Poole qualified for the nationals during the Chesapeake Women's Athletic Conference (CWAC) championships held Feb. 15 and 16 at Goucher College in Towson, Md. Poole set both a Gallaudet and a CWAC record in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01:17.

Poole is the first swimmer from the CWAC conference to qualify for the nationals, scheduled March 13 at Kenyon College in Canton, Ohio.

Senior Monica Shimmin won first place in the diving competition at the CWAC championships, under the tutelage of diving coach Sharon Matthews.

The women's swimming/diving team had 10 wins, 7 losses this season. According to swimming coach Carol-Ann

Smalley, each member of the team set a personal best time in one or more events at the championships—"a nice way to end the season," she said.

Charles Hammack, a freshman wrestler, finished third in the 142-lb. weight class in the NCAA Division III regional held Feb. 15 and 16 at Trenton State College in New Jersey. Through a "wild card" nomination system for third place winners, Hammack was one of four wrestlers picked to go to the nationals competition, held Feb. 28 and March 1 at Trenton State.

Hammack lost his two matches in the nationals to wrestlers who went on to take fourth and fifth places in the nationals—both of them now All-Americans.

According to Gallaudet wrestling coach Marty Willigan, Hammack, because of his 3.2 grade point average, is eligible for the NCAA Division III Coaches' Academic Wrestling Team, which recognizes a student's efforts in studies as well as athletics.

## Announcements

*On the Green* will not be published March 24 because of spring break. The issue scheduled for March 31 will be dated April 1—the annual April Fool's issue. Therefore, there will be no regular *On the Green* published between March 17 and April 7.

"President Lee's Forum," a monthly television program for the Gallaudet community, will be broadcast on Channel 33 of the campus cable system beginning at 9 a.m. March 10 and continuing hourly through March 14. Joining Dr. Lee in discussing Gallaudet's Presidential Awards Program will be Doin Hicks, vice president of Institutional Research, Planning and Evaluation; John Kubis, mathematics professor; and Rich Lytle, MSSD counselor.

Three noontime presentations will be given in the Abbey in coming weeks. Sociology and social work professor Yerker Andersson will speak March 12 on "World Federation of The Deaf," he is president of that organization. History professor Anne Butler will speak March 19 on frontier prostitution and language arts teacher Sharon Kay Wood and communication specialist Natlie Marbury will give a presentation April 19 on "Herstory of Deaf Women: Past, Present and Future."

Sue Gill, assistant director of the Gallaudet Dance Company, will offer

dance classes for hearing impaired and hearing children on campus Saturdays from April 12 through May 17, plus a summer dance camp. For more information call Sue Gill x5357 and x5362 (V/TDD).

Lynne Blennerhassett, associate professor of psychology, was selected as one of four new associate editors of "The Volta Review," a publication of the Alexander Graham Bell Association. During her three-year term, which begins in June, Blennerhassett will be responsible for reviewing manuscripts dealing with psychological and educational testing issues related to hearing impaired people.

The Gallaudet Community Relations Council will host its Sixth Annual Awards and Recognition Program March 22 at 5 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium. This year's theme is "Let's Make It Happen." The emcee will be Donnie Simpson of radio station WKYS. A reception will follow the program. For tickets, call La Varne Hines, x5519; Donna Chitwood, x 5928; Al Couhen, x5256; Sharon Long, x5852 or William Saunders, x5270.

National Captioning Institute personnel will hold a demonstration of the new TeleCaption II closed-caption decoder in the Ely Center multipurpose room March 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Jobs Available

**Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled.** For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD. SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing. DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS SCIENCE TEACHER: MSSD SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST-SPEECH: KDES CATALOGER I LIBRARIAN: Library CASHIER: Cashier's Office NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Service COORDINATOR OF RESIDENCE EDUCATION: School of Preparatory Studies ENGLISH TEACHER: MSSD REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Service

## MSSD students' talents recognized

The talents of several current and former MSSD student performers are receiving wide-ranging recognition.

Senior Michelle Banks, recently selected a member of the Kennedy Youth Ensemble, joined Allison Gompf, a 1985 graduate, for a performance at the French Embassy March 3. The performance was part of the Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS) sponsored by the National Foundation for Recognition for Advancement in the Arts. Banks is a 1986 semi-finalist in the ARTS competition and Gompf was a 1985 semi-finalist.

Terrylene Theriot, a dancer, actor and playwright who graduated from MSSD in 1985, has been cast in a television commercial that will air in California.

## NTD will present 2 plays in Reston

The National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) will present a single evening of two plays on Thursday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the Reston Community Center Theatre, Reston, Va.

The first play, "In a Grove," is a Japanese thriller based on a short story by Ryunosuke Akutagawa. The second play is "Farewell, My Lovely," adapted for the stage from an essay by E.B. White.

Those attending are invited to a reception after the performance to benefit the Very Special Arts Festival held at the Reston Center each spring. The center is located at 2310 Colts Neck Road (Hunters Woods Plaza), Reston.

Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens, \$8 for others. For ticket information, call (703) 476-4500 (TDD) or (703) 476-1111.

## MSSD to present musical May 8-10

MSSD Performing Arts will present a premiere of the musical "Quest" May 8-10 and 14-17 at 8 p.m. and on May 9 and 14 at 10 a.m. in the MSSD Auditorium.

Student actors and dancers will perform in a combination of sign language, mime and dance accompanied by live voices and orchestra.

Tickets are \$6 for nonstudents and \$4 for students and senior citizens. MSSD students are admitted free. Tickets are available now by mail or phone order. For more information, call X5801 (V/TDD).

## Insurance refunds due in early April

Gallaudet and federal workers and retirees who are due refunds on 1985 health insurance premiums can expect to receive them by mid April.

On Feb. 28, President Ronald Reagan signed legislation allowing retirees to get the same refunds as workers.

The refunds range from \$17 to \$354. The amount depends on the plan and coverage that each recipient had last year. Eligible individuals will be notified by letter of the amounts due them and will be asked to verify their addresses.

## Sponsored R&D

Provided below are application deadlines of selected programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs, x5033 (V/TDD).

Deadline	Program
Various	NEH: Humanities Instruction in Elementary and Secondary Schools
3/14/86	ED/OSERS: Research in Education, Student Initiated Research Projects
3/17/86	NSF: Instructional Materials Development Program
3/21/86	NEH: Humanities Projects in Media Program
3/21/86	ED/OSERS: Auxiliary Activities; Innovative Programs for Severely Handicapped Children (Deaf-Blind)
4/4/86	ED: Improving Instructional Software for Use with Handicapped Students
5/2/86	NSF: Teacher Preparation Program for Teachers of Science, Mathematics, Technology
5/15/86	NSF: Program Solicitation for Elementary School Science Instruction (preliminary proposals required—allow 2-3 weeks for responses)
7/15/86	NSF: Sensory Physiology and Perception Program

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** Female roommate, nonsmoker, professional who likes cats, to share 2-BR apt. in New Carrollton near shopping centers, Metro. \$231/mo. plus elect. Call 722-5873 (TDD) days or 577-2541 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Apple II E computer, 128K, duo disks. Call Jeff, x5923 (TDD).

**WANTED:** House or apt. within 15-mi. radius of Kendall Green to housesit for week or more, May—Aug. Will care for pets & plants, do housework in exchange for place to stay. Call Karen ASAP, 547-8331 (V/TDD) eves., or Tues. & Thurs. TDD only, 8-11 a.m.

**FOR SALE:** Round butcher block-like table w/leaf & four chairs, exc. cond., \$100; futon sofa, perfect cond., \$45; 2 cherrywood dressers w/5 drawers, \$25 each; and small antique rocker, \$35. Must sell by March 31. Call Linda, 345-3060 (V/TDD) after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Pioneer "Project 100A" speakers, \$75/pr.; man's 27-in. 10-speed bicycle, exc. cond., \$100; scuba equipment incl. boots, fins, weights and masks w/snorkels; Welbilt chest freezer, 3 yrs. old, \$150; Kenmore sewing machine w/cabinet, \$80; and woman's 3-speed bicycle, \$50. Call Mickey, x5906 or x5747, or Chuck, x5889 eves.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Toyota Tercel deluxe, 5-sp., 2-dr., 33 K, 1 owner, metallic beige, exc. cond. \$3,900. Call Carole, x5404.

**FOR SALE:** 2 new speakers, 1 used mixer, both Realistic from Radio Shack, \$175 for all. Call Linda, x5100 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** 1-BR condo w/bay window, amenities, secure, near public transportation. Call Linda, x5281 (TDD) days.